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Sean Handel et al. )  
Application No. 09/196,338 )  
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MANUFACTURE FOR ADVANCED )  
INFORMATION GATHERING FOR A )  
PERSONALIZED PRODUCE REPORT )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, were cited in an International Search Report in a corresponding international application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's review. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

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Applicants' undersigned representative hereby states that each item contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months before the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In light of the foregoing statement, Applicants submit that no fees are due and that this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(1). In the event it is determined that any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0797 (Order No. AND1P029).

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